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1. LABOR SECRETARY BLAS OPLE DISCUSSED APRIL 7-15
ASIAN LABOR MINISTERS CONFERENCE WITH LABATT AGAIN
FEBRUARY 19. NOTED HE HAD NO LATE INFORMATION REGARDING
STATUS AUSTRALIAN INVITATIONS TO BOTH VIETNAMS, BOTH
KOREAS AND PRC. HE STILL OF OPINION PRC MIGHT WELL ATTEND.

2. REFERRING TO MEETING OF ASEAN LABOR MINISTERS IN
JAKARTA, OPLE CONFIRMED ACCEPTANCE HIS RECOMMENDATION
GET-TOGETHER TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE ASIAN CON-
FERENCE. AS CONSEQUENCE, SENIOR ASEAN LABOR OFFICIALS
WOULD MEET MARCH 28-29, WHILE ASEAN LABOR MINISTERS
WOULD GATHER APRIL 1-5. IT OPLE'S UNDERSTANDING MEETING
WILL SHIFT TO BALI IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SUHARTO'S WEL-
COMING ADDRESS APRIL 1 IN JAKARTA.

3. OPLE CONTINUES EXPRESS CONFIDENCE HIS CANDIDACY FOR
PRESIDENCY 1975 ILO CONFERENCE STILL FIRMLY ON TRACKS.
HOPEFULLY, ASIAN LABOR MINISTERS CONFERENCE WOULD NAIL
IT DOWN. AS HE SEES IT, ONLY CLOUD ON HORIZON IS POSSI-
BILITY PRESIDENT MARCOS' TOUGHER STANCE ON MOSLEM
REBELLION IN MINDANAO/SULU COULD PROVOKE OPPOSITION BY
ARAB NATIONS.

COMMENT: IT QUITE OBVIOUS FROM COMMENTS BOTH LABOR
SECRETARY AND TOP LABOR LEADERS HERE (INCLUDING MENDOZA,
OCA AND TAN), THAT PHILIPPINES ANTICIPATING WITH CON-
SIDERABLE RELISH INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE NATION WILL GET
THIS SUMMER IF OPLE ELECTED.
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